15 GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

Name and Address of Person Preparing Chart

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I am Viola Catherine Odom
daughter of

PARENTS (2nd Generation)

2 ☐ JOHN LUTHER ODOM
B Oct. 23, 1897
W
M
W
D Dec. 10, 1931
W Hattiesburg Miss.

GRANDPARENTS (3rd Generation)

4 ☐ GEORGE LAVETTE ODOM
B July 19 - 1872
W
M Jan. 10, 1897
W
D July 15, 1959
W

9 MARY ELIZABETH HINTON
B
W
D DEC. 7 - 1892
W

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS (4th Generation)

8 ☐ SIMEON ODOM
B Mar. 15, 1852
W
M
W
D Dec. 2, 1926
W 2nd ✓ Mr. Sarah PURVIS SALLY

10 ☐ HIRIAM WRIGHT PURVIS
B April 28 - 1854 Jasper County, M
W JASPER COUNTY
M
W
D DEC 26 1882

2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS (5th Generation)

16 ☐ MICHAEL ODOM
B 1820 WAYNE County
W MISS.
M
W
D AFTER 1880
W

17 ELIZABETH
B S.C. ABOUT 1820
W
D BETWEEN 1860-1870
W

18 ☐ HUGH HINTON
B 1831 Perry COUNTY MISS.
W
M
W
D FEB. 21 - 1863
W TULLAHOMA, TENN

19 CATHERINE McKNEW
B CA. 1836 - MISS.
W
D Jones County Miss
W

20 ☐ ALFRED MARION PURVIS
B 1828
W MISS.
M
W
D
W JASPER COUNTY

3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENTS (6th Generation)

32 ☐ MALICHI ODOM?
B S.C.
W
M
D MISS

33
B
W
D

34 ☐
B
W
M
D

35
B
W
D

36 ☐ BLAKLEY HINTON
B 1793 N.C.
W
M
D HINTONVILLE PERRY COUNTY

37 MARY
B 1802 S.C.
W S.C.
D PERRY COUNTY MISS

38 ☐ WILLIAM McKNEW
B CA. 1801 N.C.
W
M
D PERRY COUNTY

39 JANETTE
B CA. 1803
W S.C.
D MISS

40 ☐ JOHN PURVIS?
B 1777 ?
W S.C.
M
D

41 ELIZABETH
B 1796
W N.C.
D

42 ☐

4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENTS (7th Generation)

64 ☐
B D

65
B D

66 ☐
B D

67
B D

68 ☐
B D

69
B D

70 ☐
B D

71
B D

72 ☐ JESSE HINTON to MISS 1812
B JOHNSTON CO. N.C. D PERRY CO. MISS

73 SARAH BRAUNER
B 1766 N.C. D Sister in 1850 Census.

74 ☐
B D

75
B D

76 ☐
B D

77
B D

78 ☐
B D

79
B D

80 ☐
B D

81
B D

82 ☐
B D

83
B D

Odom

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my paternal grandmother ↓

Mary E. Odom
born 8 Jan 1878
died 1 Jan 1932
married 1894 to:
Allen Burge

Jeremiah M. Odom
born 1859 Miss.
died 1935, age 76
occupation: farmer, timber handler

Samuel Odom
born 1830 Miss.
occupation: farmer

William Odom
born 1787 S. Carolina
occupation: farmer

Shadrack Odom

Millie Breland

Jane Johnson
born 1793-4 S. Carolina

Paris Christian Jones
born 1832-3 Ala.

Freeman Jones Jr.
born 1805 Tenn. or Ala.
married 1825 Ala.

Freeman Jones born 1763 Va.

Christian Paris born 1766

Rachel Virginia Hendon
born 1808-10 Ga. or Ala.

Norris Hendon
born 1788 Ga., gunsmith

Sarah Louraney Spiers
born 1858-60 Miss.
died 1912 Miss.

?Richardson Spiers
born 1833-5 Miss.

John Spiers
born 1799 Ga.
died 1889, age 90

Louraney Perry
born 1800-01 Tenn.
died 1875

Burwell Perry

Mary Ann Rainwater
born 1768 N. Carolina

Jane W. Cooper
born 1839-40 Miss.

Address 209 Eastwood Road
City Palestine State Texas 75801
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

2 William Seals Odom
(Father of No. 1) (hus.#1)
b. 10 Dec. 1899
p.b.
m. 7 Sept. 1933
d. 23 May 1969
p.d. Palestine, Anderson Co. Tex.

divorced Feb.1943, Faulk, Ark.

1 Jimmy Ray Odom
b. 7 Feb. 1936
p.b. Frankston, Tex.
m. 29 Dec. 1954
d.
p.d.

#2-Joe Barefoot, m.Fla.; div.
#3 James Hicks, m.Fla.

3 Bertha Pauline Dickey
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 3 Jan. 1917
p.b. Arkansas
d. (alive 1981)
p.d. Winter Haven, Fla.

Clara Kathryn Moore
(Husband or Wife of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

4 William B. Odom
(Father of No. 2)
b. 9 June 1861
p.b. Maydelle (Cherokee Co.) Tex.
m.
d. 6 Nov. 1939
p.d. Neches, Tex.
bur. Field's Chapel, Anderson Co.

5 Lizzie Lou Odom
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 15 Oct. 1870
p.b. Cherokee Co., Tex.
d. 16 Oct. 1950
p.d. Palestine, Tex.

6 Jim Benjaman Dickey
(Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

7 Sara Elizabeth Ellenberg
(Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 [illegible]
(Father of No. 4)
b. 30 June 1830
p.b. Wayne Co., Miss.
m. 16 Nov. 1854, Chero. Co.
d. 23 Feb. 1915
p.d. Maydelle, Tex.

9 Permilia Sherman
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 3 Jan. 1838
p.b. Coweta Co., Ga.
d. 13 June 1924
p.d. Maydelle, Tex.

10 Archibal Odom
(Father of No. 5)
b. ca 1833
p.b. Wayne Co., Miss.
m. 19 June 1856
d. Corsicania, Tex.
p.d.

11 Melinda Elizabeth Sherman
(Mother of No. 5)
b. ca 1838
p.b. Coweta Co., Ga.
d. 30 Aug. 1921
p.d. Cherokee Co., Tex.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 [illegible]
(Father of No. 8)
Continued on chart

17 [illegible]
(Mother of No. 8)
Continued on chart

18 [illegible]
(Father of No. 9)
Continued on chart

19 Tabitha Hendricks
(Mother of No. 9)
Continued on chart

20 Randol Odom
(Father of No. 10)
Continued on chart

21 Harriet Nolle
(Mother of No. 10)
Continued on chart

22 James Sherman
(Father of No. 11)
Continued on chart

23 Tabitha Hendricks
(Mother of No. 11)
Continued on chart

24 (Father of No. 12)
Continued on chart

25 (Mother of No. 12)
Continued on chart

26 (Father of No. 13)
Continued on chart

27 (Mother of No. 13)
Continued on chart

28 (Father of No. 14)
Continued on chart

29 (Mother of No. 14)
Continued on chart

30 (Father of No. 15)
Continued on chart

31 (Mother of No. 15)
Continued on chart

The [illegible] Pub. [illegible] Farm, Logan, Utah [illegible] Refer To Names [illegible]

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[illegible] b. 1771 in South Carolina
[illegible] Mary Russell (b. 177-, d. 18[illegible] 179- in Burke Co. Georgia

[illegible] children were:
[illegible]n b. 179-
[illegible]riam b. 1797
[illegible]or b. 30 Jan 1810
[illegible]n b. 1802
[illegible]m b. 180
[illegible]l b. 19 Aug 1804 - Washington Co. Ala. - Ay Co. Ga. Smithville
[illegible]s O. b. 1806 " " " " Hemming Co.
[illegible]garet Elizabeth, b. 181- Wayne Co. Miss
[illegible]ilah b. 181- " " "
[illegible] Odom b. 181- " " "
[illegible]on b. 1820 " " "
Ref. Burke Co., Ga,records, 1803 passport, 1820 Wayne Co., Miss, 1830, 1840 Laud r-
dale Co., Mississippi census records, 1850 Cherokee Co., Texas census

Cornelius B-182 " "
Robert [illegible] Odom " "

Lowndes - Pike - Butler counties are
not that far from Wayne Co. Miss.

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el Odom, 15515 S. E. 178th Place, Renton, WA 98055
. Patricia Edwards, 1765 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558
v. Robert R. Odom, 2121 N. Sherwood For. Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70

Dear PATRICIA

I have just returned from Wayne Co., Mississippi where my wife and I attended an ODOM family reunion. The location was just a few miles from State Line, Miss. in the southeast part of Miss. almost over in Alabama. This ODOM gathering was from descendents of ISAAC C. ODOM, b. 1826-d. 1907. Frank Odom from N. Augusta, SC invited us to this reunion which is held on the 2nd Sunday in June annually, now for some 20 years

The Baptist Church is the site of the meeting and dinner on the [illegible] afternoon assembly meeting. The ODOM'S built this church in the mid 1930's. We were really impressed with the hospitality of these ODOM'S.

We have been to all of the NOA meetings and I served as President in 1983 when we met in Austin, TX. Upon returning from Miss. Sunday night around midnight, I decided to get all of my ODOM papers, letters, etc out the next day and study them.

When I got up Monday morning I had some errends to do [illegible] first, but by afternoon I got the time to get out 2 boxes of ODOM material I have collected since back in the early 1970's. I did not have much choice to do much of anything else after I came down with the gout in my left foot. Painful as it was, I sat on the couch all of Tuesday and Wednesday studying. It was rewarding because I came across your queries in the Jan. 1983 NOA newsletter where you requested information on Benjamin. I just wondered, did you receive any at that time? I am sending you my 5 generation chart which ends with Malachi ODOM b. 1771 in SC. He married in the earlier part of 1790 (SC) since we can document his second son being born in 1797 in Burke Co. Ga. Now his first son Benjamin could have been around 1793-96 in Burke Co., also.

What we learned from Frank was that his ancestors followed the same route out of Burke Co., GA and just almost the same time as my Malachi ODOM. Now my question is could Malachi's Benjamin, born around 1794, be instead of your Benjamin listed as 1786??? Same Benjamin???

Their route was on into Alabama Territory stopping off in that area just east of Wayne Co., Miss. He (Frank) mentioned the area close to Butler Co., Lowndes Co., Pike Co. ALA just below Montgomery, AL. A lady in BIrmingham is looking for Benjamin Odom about this time. She says that he lived in these counties all his life.

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[illegible] i's son Benjamin was not in his household in 1820 census of Wayne Co., MS. Since he would have been around 25 yrs. old he would have stayed in Alabama, married and with children. I have not checked the Ala. census for that time period.

But if you have documented that your Benjamin was born in 1786 and had a son born in 1810 and as late as 1845. He would have been 59 years old. Not amazing when you consider my Gr.-gr.-grandfather Randol ODOM fathered 3 children after he was 65 years old, by his second wife. Another thing that intrigues me is the fact that your Benjamin named a son Malachi, b. in 1821.

You may want to write to Frank Odom, 2009 Arch Drive, N. [illegible], 29841, or to Pearl Odom, Rt. 1, Box 97, State Line, Miss. 39362. She is the State representative of Miss. We really enjoyed our meeting there and will see some of them in Lexington, KY for the 6th NOA meeting. Hope to see you there also. You will really meet a lot of good people. We are proud to belong. I hope that maybe you can clear up some of your missing links from my information.

Keep me posted if you find anything new. Happy hunting!!!!

Sincerely,

Jimmy R.

Jimmy Ray Odom
209 WEstwood RD.
Palestine, TX 75801

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Family Chart No. 2 A

HUSBAND

Samuel Sheppard (Given Names) | Odom (Surname)

Born 15 Dec. 1855 Place Texas

Died 7 June 1915 Burial Shelton Baptist Church Cemetary, Jones Co. MS

Father Joseph Odom See: Chart 6

Mother Cynthia Herrington See:

WIFE

Mary Jane (Given Names) | Grantham (Maiden Name)

Born 28 Sept. 1855 Place Jones Co, Miss

Died 7 March, 1939 Burial Shelton Cemetary, Jones Co., Miss.

Father John Grantham See:

Mother Mary McCardle See:

Married Place

Children

Instructions: If this is a marriage of **your ancestors**, the Family Chart number will be the **same** as the Ancestral Lineage Chart number of the **male** ancestor. If, however, this is a chart of a marriage of your **descendants**, use the letter "D" plus an unused number. Children are listed down the left side of the chart (surname last), and when a child marries, details on the spouse will be added directly below the details on the child, and the spouse's name (surname last) will be added on the right side of the chart. (BH = Biographical & Historical Chart **number**, FC = Family Chart **number**, and AL = Ancestral Lineage Chart **number**). Under the word "see", list the AL, BH and FC where additional information may be found.

NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	AL	FC	BH	MARRIED TO	DATE
Mildred	Jones Co, Miss (Perry Co.)	30 Oct. 1877		20 Oct. 1960				Frank Lee	
Joseph Asbury	Jones Co, Miss. (Perry Co)	28 Feb. 1879		27 March 1960				Nancy Hill	
Daniel Macon	Jones Co, Miss (Perry Co)	3 May, 1881		27 Nov. 1936				Minnie Rainey	
Katherine Virginia	Perry Co. Miss	18 June 1883		Jan 1958				Hardy Burkhalter	
John Benjamin	Perry Co. Miss	24 Dec. 1885		23 Sept. 1934				Ollie Sellers	
Sebron Ransom	Perry Co, Miss	3 April 1888	Hillcrest, Petal, Miss.	3 July, 1967				Nancy Callahan	21 April, 1918
Samuel Jackson	Perry Co, Miss.	7 Sept. 1890	Citronelle, Ala.	1972				Dovey Rainey	
Martha Jane Cynthia Louella	Perry Co, Miss.	28 Oct, 1892		1980				J.C. Smith; George Smith; David Palmer	

one persons name!!!

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Harvey Ezekial, 10 March, 1895, Perry Co, Miss. Married: Arcola Butler
24 Nov, 1963, Houston, Texas

William Graden, 24 Aug, 1897, Perry Co, Miss. Married Lexie Grace
15 July, 1977, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1

Sebron Ransom ODOM
b. 3 April, 1888, Perry Co. Miss.
d. 3 July, 1967, Petal, Miss

2

Samuel Sheppard Odom
b. 15 Dec. 1855, in Texas
d. 7 June, 1915, Jones Co, Miss.

Aunt Ella said her father, S.S., told her he was born in Texas, the family was burned out by Indian raid & returned to Miss.

3

Mary Jane Grantham
b. 28 Sept., 1855, Jones Co, Miss
d. 7 March, 1939, Jones Co, Miss

4

Joseph Odom
b. 1825, Perry Co, Miss
d. 15 March, 1865, Richmond, Va.
Cont'd on Chart No. 6

5

Cynthia Herrington
b. 1820, So. Carolina
d. 1897, Jones Co, Miss
Cont'd on Chart No. 7

6

John Grantham
b. 1803, No. Carolina
d. ? c. 1870, Jones Co. Miss
Cont'd on Chart No. 8

7

(second marriage for John)

Mary Polly McCardle
b. 1816, Miss.
d.
Cont'd on Chart No. 9

Ancestral Lineage: Chart No. 2

There are seven large boxes, in columns of one, two and four boxes. The first line inside each box is for the ancestor's name (in full, surname last). The second line is for the birthdate and place. The third (bottom) line is for date deceased and place, if applicable. The small boxes above each large box are for numbers. On your first Ancestral Chart, for example, the first small box on your left will be numbered "1" for yourself. Your parents will be in the center large boxes (the male parent above, numbered "2", and the female below, numbered "3"). From this point on, use even numbers for males, uneven numbers for females.

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1

Mary Jane Grantham Odom's father

John Grantham
b. 1803, Robeson Co, N. Carolina
d. c. 1870, Jones Co., Miss.

Married Mary McCardle, his second wife

My great-grandmother Mary Jane had only one half-brother Howell Grantham by John's first marriage

2

Richard Grantham
b. c. 1750, Robeson Co., No. Carolina

3

4

Richard Grantham
b. c. 1730
d. c. 1815, Robeson Co., N. C.
Cont'd on Chart No. 18

Cont'd on Chart No.

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Cont'd on Chart No.

Ancestral Lineage: Chart No. 8

There are seven large boxes, in columns of one, two and four boxes. The first line inside each box is for the ancestor's name (in full, surname last). The second line is for the birthdate and place. The third (bottom) line is for date deceased and place, if applicable. The small boxes above each large box are for numbers. On your first Ancestral Chart, for example, the first small box on your left will be numbered "1" for yourself. Your parents will be in the center large boxes (the male parent above, numbered "2", and the female below, numbered "3"). From this point on, use **even numbers for males, uneven numbers for females.**

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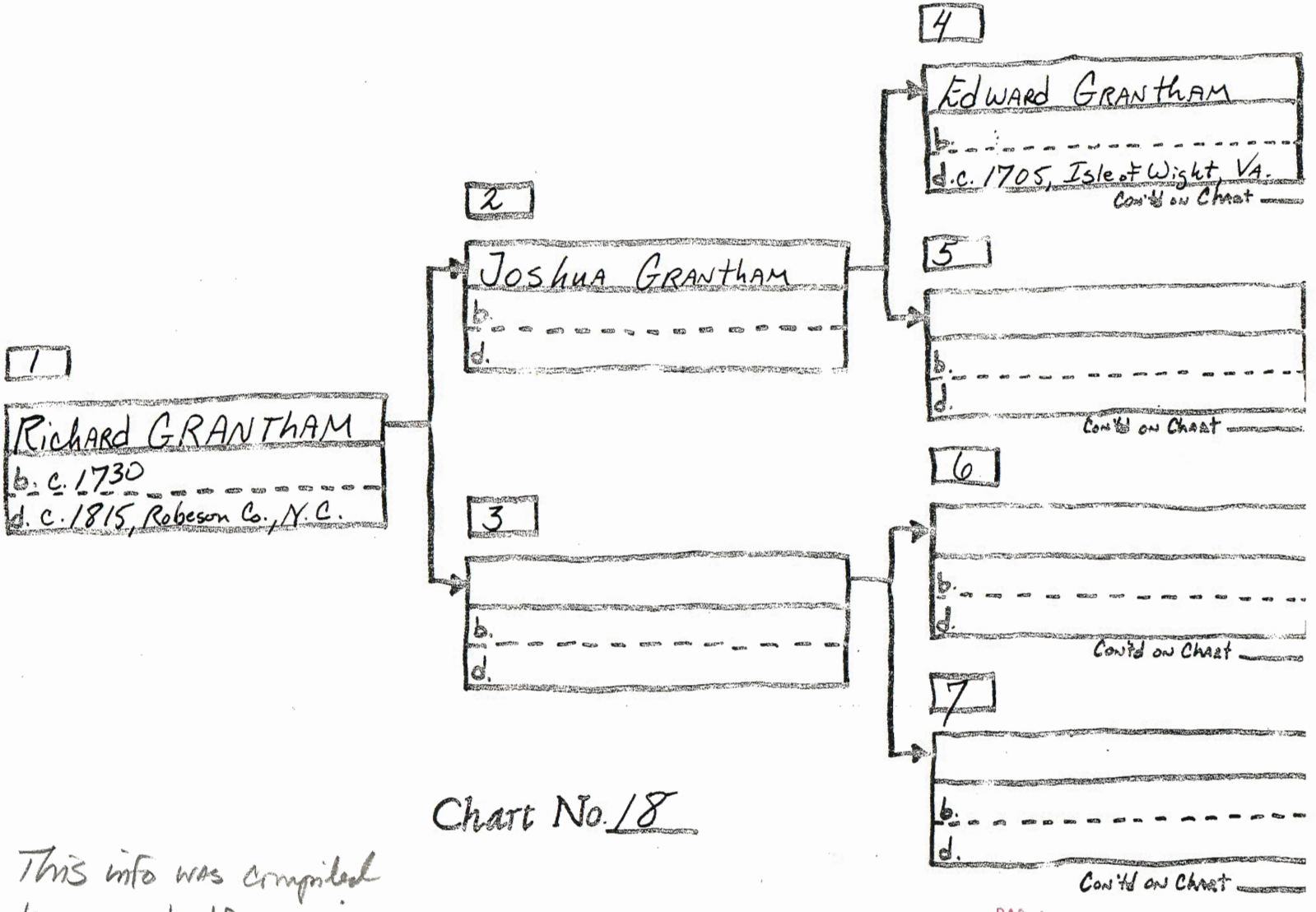

Chart No. 18

This info was compiled by my half-cousins (Granthams)

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8 Oct, 1984
Baton Rouge, La

Dear Pat;

Thanks for your call. I definitely want a copy (probably two) of your book.

In moving I had forgot where I stored my research — it took me a week to find what you'd asked for. Howard Grantham & a cousin did the research (don't print their names 'till I can find out for sure who they are).

Hope you can use it.

Good luck & keep in touch.

Robert

ps - I don't plan on moving for a while!!!

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84. SHADRACK ODOM
died 26 July 1785/1790, South Carolina

85. MILLIE BRELAND
born probably before 1770; died Mississippi
(spouse 2: Mathew Cook; married 1810/11)

Evidence other than any listed census records, tax records, property transactions, etc.:
Robert Edmond Lee Breland, unpublished manuscript Breland Family History, p. 9; South Carolina pay for military duty to Shadrack Odom, 26 July 1785

?1810, Beaufort County, South Carolina (census, p. 107, William Odom, 1m 16/26, 1f>45); **?1810, Beaufort County, South Carolina** (census, p. 107, Mathew Cook, 1m<10, 2m 16/26, 1m 26/45, 1f<10, 1f 26/45); **1820, Pike County, Mississippi** (census, p. 10, Matthew Cook, 1m<10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45, 1f<10, 1f 10/16, 1f>45)

Children:
1. Shadrack
died after 1814
2. William
born 1787, South Carolina; died after 1850, Hancock County, Mississippi; spouse: Jane Johnson; married 13 May 1814, Marion County, Mississippi; born 1793, South Carolina; died after 1850, Hancock County, Mississippi
?3. Richard

86. NN JOHNSON
died 1793/1814

87. NN
died 1793/1814

Evidence other than any listed census records, tax records, property transactions, etc.:
Marriage Record of William Odom and Jane Johnson

Children:
1. Jane
born 1793, South Carolina; died after 1850, Hancock County, Mississippi; spouse: William Odom; married 13 May 1814, Marion County, Mississippi; born 1767, South Carolina; died after 1850, Hancock County, Mississippi

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
BARNWELL DISTRICT.) In the name of God Amen-

I, Thamer Odom of the State and District aforesaid A widow bed sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory praised be God for the same . I do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath unto James Collins my Son in law one mare and Colt, known by the name of Pockett, also one Negro man Named Taph, also all my stock of Horses, except one Yearling mare Colt, and all my Stock of Hogs marked with a crop and under heel in Each Year also all my plantation tools, Secondly I give to my daughter Mary Collins, wife of James Collins, all my household and kitchen furniture, my saddle and bridle and half of my wearing apparel also all my poultry of every discription the same to be Enjoyed by both of them their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever - - - - - - - - - - -

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ludda Odom all my stock of Cattle marked with a crop and under keel in each ear also one yearling mare Colt with all their future Increase also half of my wearing appaarel and at her death to be Equally divided between the Children of Mary Collins; it is also my will and pleasure that the above named James Collins shall have all my corn fodder peas and potatoes wheat and rice which is now a growing. It is also my desire that all the Rest of my Children namely Catherine Collins Sarah Oborsion shall have two dollars to each of them out of my Estate also my grand Children namely Mary MCDaniel Sarah Dorsett Mary Collins , should I have the like sum out of my Estate all then rest Residue of my personal Estate of whatsoever kind there may be I do will to pay my just debts and funeral Charges. I do Constitute and appoint James Collins Executor of this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred & eight.

Signed Sealed in presence of)

George Odom
Seybert Odom
Mary her X mark. Smith

Thamer her X mark. Odom

Will of Thamer Odom widow of Benjamin Odom, Revolutionary War soldier

South Carolina)
Barnwell District.) By Jackson Harley Ordinary.

Personally Appeared before me George Odom & being Duly Sworn Makes Oath & Saith that he saw Tamer Odom Sign, Publish and pronounce the within to be and Contain her Last Will & Testament that she the Said Tamer was then of Sound Disposing mind & memory, to the best of this deponant's Knowledge & belief and that Seybert Odom & Mary Smith together with this Deponants Signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix in her presence & in the presence of Each other.

Given under my hand this fifteenth Day of June, 1908.

Jackson Harley, Ordinary.

ATTEST: The foregoing two typed pages is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Tamer Odom, filed in Bundle # 14, Package # 3, records of the Probate Court for Barnwell County, S. C.

Marie J. Black
DEPUTY CLERK, PROBATE COURT, BARNWELL CO. S

Odom

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Star, Ms.
Oct. 31, 1986

Dear Mrs Edwards,

Dell Lee gave me the Family Tree Copy out of the paper. I overlooked it that Sunday. I started working on the Odom line several years ago and finally gave up. It appears we are from the same line somewhere. My grandfather Asa Benjamin Odom came from Perry Co. I did not find out anything about the Odoms growing up and I sure would like to know.

I have a lot of copies of things but can't fit them together. If you can fit any of this together I would like a copy. I can not find Isaac Odom in any thing I have.

We live less than 20 mi from Jackson and if I can look up anything at the Archives + History I will be glad to. I will look it up if you will put it together for us. I know they have some copies of marriage licenses and maybe death cert. that might help. I could get death cert. from the State Board of Health if I have names + dates.

Laurel is the County seat of Perry Co. and about 90 mi. from here. If I can get Ralph (my husband) to go with me we could go there. I think the Court house burned at one time.

Dell Lee said she would work on the Smith line with you.

Let me know if this helps and what I can do. Sincerely Kitty Odom Bell

P.S. I have info on Lauchstone like if you need it.

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Odom Line

I think she was Mary Millsaps not sure -

Benjamin Odom

1. Malicah b. 1814 S.C. m. Mary married 1st about 1837
2. Margaret 1810

Children

1. Alson. b. 1838 M. Mary
2. Nancy b. 1840
3. Benjamin b. Sept. 23, 1843 D. Jan 10 1910 M. Rebecca Jane Smith. Buried in Florence Cemetery. Florence, Ms. (my grandparents)
4. Ezekiel b. 1846 M. Caroline -
5. Mary Jane b. 1852
6. Sarah b. 1855

Ref. 1850 Perry Co. Miss. Census

I did not have these names must have been by second wife.

8. Margaret Eliz - 1858
7. Mary 1857
9. Thomas 1860
10. William 1869

(3.) Isa Benjamin Odom son of Malicah and Mary Millsaps Odom b. Sept 23, 1843 in Perry Co. Ms. M. Rebecca Jane Smith, the daughter of John and Mary (Polly) Louchstone) Smith. They were married between 1862 - 1863 + settled in Star, Ms. in Rankin Co. He was in the battle of Vicksburg + was wounded. He was a farmer + carried the mail on horseback. He died Jan 10, 1910 + buried in Florence, Ms. Near Star.

Children (all born in Star, Ms.)

1. George J. b. 1864 d. 1865 -
2. John Harvey b. Dec. 3, 1869 d. Mar. 17 1841
M. Darcas Smith
3. Ezekiel Malicah (Zeke) b. Dec. 3, 1872 d. Aug 17, 1844
M. Nancy Elizabeth Spell b. Dec. 26, 1881 d. April 15, 1962
(This is my parents)
4. Martha Jane b. ~~about~~ - d. in N.O. La. in 1903

(1) Alson b. 1838

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(2) Nancy b. 1840
(4) Ezekiel b. 1846 in Perry Co. Ms. m. Caroline —
They resided in Rankin Co. Ms. in 1880.
Children
1. Willie b. 1868
2 Mary b. 1874
3 Julia b. 1875
4 David b. 1877
5. Walter b. 1879

(5) Mary Jane b. about 1852
(6) Sarah b. about 1855
Ref. 1880 Census Rankin Co.

(3) Ezekiel Malcom Odom B. Dec 3 1872 son of Benjamin & Rebecca Jane (Smith) Odom married Nancy Elizabeth Spell. daughter of Silas & Mary (Bridges) Spell. He was a farmer, merchant and owned a cotton gin in Star.

my family

Children
1 Fenye Bell b. 6.29. 1904 m. Crawford Lyssey
2 Edith b. Oct 1905 m. J.W. Kennedy
3 James K. b. 1907 d 1908
4. Bersice b. Dec. 10, 1908 d. Nov. 6, 1973 m. Joseph Glenn Parker
5. Hilliard K. (Hick) b. July 2, 1910 d. Jan. 20, 1951 m. Glenn Hines
6. Alfred W. b. May 5, 1912 d. June 15 1953 m. Janie Lee
7. Kitty b. June 22 1922 m. Ralph Bell

(1) Benjamin J. was born in 1864 died in 1865 - buried in Florence Ms.

(2) John Harvey Odom b. Dec. 3, 1869 in Star m. Rankin Co. m. Narcus (Smith) Odom. Died Mar. 16, 1941 in Texarkana Ar.
Children
1 Lucy b. Oct 2, 1897 in Star, Ms. d. June 16, 1974 m. (1) Ed. Kennedy (2) Milton Hunt
(2) Howard d. in infancy
(3) Lillie b. Feb. 6, 1901 in Star, m. Lawrence ~~Wesley~~ Westley Butcher

4. Hubard b. Oct 5, 1903 Starr. m. Virginia Westmorland
5. Virgie b. Feb. 5, 1905 in Star, mo. m. Fred Waldsmith
6. Robert b. Nov. 27, 1906 in Starr. m. Lena Elkins
7. Jimmy b. 1911 d. 1917
8. Hebern b. May 10, 1912 in Gulfport Ms. m. Freda Fultz
9. Berlin b. May 17, 1920 in Emmett Ark. m. Dorothy Bozeman.
10. Merline (Patsy) b. May 21, 1925 Lafayette La. m. James Boyd Grace, Sr.

1850 Census, Perry Co.

House #43	Benjamin Odom	64 m.	Farmer 100 acs.	Va. 1786
	Sarah F. Dick	46 F.	S.C.	1804
	Lilley Sweanger	99 F	Miss	1751
	Andrew Odom	18 m.	"	1832
	Mary	16 F	"	1834
	John	12	m.	1838
	Willie	11	m. Miss	1839
	Darling	7 F.	Mo.	1847
	Sarah	5 F.		1845
House #44	Michael Odom	30 m.	Farmer	Miss 1820
	Elizabeth	30 F.		S.C. 1820
	Anne	8 F		Mis. 1842
	Lucy	6 F.		Mo. 1844
	William	5 m.		Mo. 1845
	Rody	4 F		Mo. 1846
	Michael	2 m.		Mo. 1848
House #45	Joseph Odom	25	Farmer	Ms. 1825
	Cynthia	25 F		S.C. 1825
	Asbury	7 m.		Ms. 1843
	Sarah	5 m.		Ms. 1845
	Seaborn	3 m.		Ms. 1847
	Mildred	1 F		Ms. 1849

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1850 Census Perry Co.

Joseph Odom	35	Ma.
Samatha	40	S.C.
James (Asbury)	16	Ma.
Sarah	15	Ma.
Seburn	13	Ma.
Mildred	11	Ma.
Jackson	8	"
Malcolm	6.	"
Sheppard	4	Ma.
Ezekiel	2	La?

I have a note here from Patsy Odom Grace in Tuskaloosa La. that says Michael Odom in 1850 Perry Co. Census had probably gone to Union Parish, La. Patsy was corresponding with Dr. of Michael (Benjamin (1786) was father of Michael.)

Malical Odom	47	S.C.
Margaret (Mary?)	50.	N.C.?
Elson	22	Ma.
Nancy	19	"
Benjamin	16	" (my grandfather)
Ezekiel	14.	"
Mary Jane	8	"
Sarah	5	"

1880 Miss Census, Simpson Co.

Benjamin Odom	32	Ma.
Jane Rebecca)	32	Ma.
John	10	Ma.
Ezekiel	6	Ma. (my father)

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1880 Miss. Census, Rankin Co.

Ezekiel Odom	35	Ma.	→ Brother of our Benj.
Caroline	33	"	Walter stayed some at
Willie	12	"	Benj. in 1900's
Mary	6	"	Also right age 7 Ezekiel
Julia	5	"	
Daniel	3	"	
[illegible]	9 mo.	"	

1870 Miss. Census. Rankin Co.
Benjamin Odom 25 ma.
Jane 25 ma.
John 6 mo ma.

This is most of what I have. In the 1850 Census, Perry Co. It looks like :—
Benjamin Odom 64 father
Michael Odom 30 son
Joseph Odom 25 son
Malachi Odom 36 son

This info. may help you. I got it from Mrs Jackie Odom Garret who lived in Star until recently. She now lives in Houston Tex. or around there somewhere. I think I can get her Address from the Post office if you need it. She got my info. for her sister who is writing a book on the Odoms. I don't know her name or where she lives. I do know these Odoms were from Laurel, ms Perry Co.

Great grandfather - Joseph Odom
Grandfather. Samuel Odom
His Brothers - Silvers Odom
Asberry Odom
Father - David Macon Odom
His Bro. & Sisters John Odom
Asberry Odom
Harvey Odom
Samuel Odom
Ella Odom
Jennie Odom
Melanie Odom

David Macon Odom
Children

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Jessie Marine Odom
Valdora Odom
Myles Eaton Odom
Thelma Marie Odom
Rosalie Odom
Edna Rae Odom
Bernice Estell Odom
Hazel Pauline Odom
Willa Myrle Odom
Daniel Macon Odom Jr.
Glenda Joyce Odom
Denice Benard Odom
Minnie Jacqueline (Jackie) Odom Garrett
Bobbie Jean Odom

I have a copy of the Odom family origin. Do you have one? I see a Benj. Odom S. b. about 1744 died before 1792 S.C. Also, a Capt. Benj Odom Jr. no birth date, was a Capt. in S.C. Militia May 7 - Aug 28, 1781 He was a member of the Volenteer Company of Capt. James Jones of S.C. Militia in 1776

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July 11, 1983

Frank Odom
2009 Arch Dr.
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Mrs. Patricia Edwards
1765 Silverado Trail
Napa, Ca. 94558

My name is Frank Odom, one of the great-grandsons of Isaac Cullen Odom. I have a lot of information on Isaac, and am in hopes you are one of his descendents.

Isaac Odom was born in 1835, Barbous Cty., Alabama. His family moved from Barbous Cty. around 1852 into Wayne Cty., Mississippi. Isaac married Nancy Dixon in Washington Cty., Ala. on Feb. 23, 1858.

They had 4 children. Their names were George Plumer Odom, born 1862, and Venie Odom, born 1864. The other two children are unknown. Isaac and Nancy are laid to rest in State Line, Miss.

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Isaac Odom's father's name is Lewis Odum, born 1803 in SC, and his mother's name is Dalitha, born 1807 in GA.

They had 9 children. Their names are: (1) Seaborn A. born 1828, (2) William, born 1830. (3) James, born 1832. (4) Isaac C. born 1835. (5) Jonathan, born 1837. (6) Jacob, born 1839. (7) Mary M. born 1844. (8) Henry, born 1847, and (9) Catherine, born 1849.

Lewis' father's name was Jacob and his mother's name was Nancy Stubbs.

If you would like more information, please let me hear from you.

Hope to see you in Austin, TX.

Sincerely,

Frank Odom

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January 11, 1992

Patricia Edwards
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Dear Patricia,

What a wonderful service you and Jean Strickland are providing for all of us dabblers who keep trying to find the key that will open the door to another generation. Your great book on the land records of Wayne County MS has started me once more on a search for James Odom's wife.

James Odom, born 1806, son of Malachi is supposed to have married Margaret PICKENS about 1831, but the only place I have ever seen her maiden name is on one of the younger son's death certificate (dated 1926). Margaret died in the 1850's so it is certainly possible that the name could have been forgotten. At any rate, I do not find any PICKENS or similar name anywhere around Wayne County, so if that is her name she was probably a step-child, grandchild etc.

My normal procedure in such a case is to study the families of all the neighbors, but I have been frustrated in that effort by that eager beaver census taker in 1830 who thought it was so neat to put all of Wayne County into alphabetical order so you couldn't tell where anybody lived.

Now since your book has come out I am beginning to put the families into communities and I notice that you seem to have access to some further information on some I am investigating.

I wonder whether you could tell me who to contact, or what books to look in to find out more about the families of JOHN ALEXANDER (you mention that his children are known) and OBADIAH HAND (married 4 times). These men both lived close to Malachi Odom and in 1830 both appeared to have a grand-daughter in the household. Other possibilities, of course, are the WESTS, POWES, RUSSELLS and HOPPERS, but I should be able to find someone among Malachi's descendants who knows about them.

I had sort of lost touch with the Odom researchers lately, as I have been concentrating on my side of the family instead. However, I still see Dorothy Bruce occasionally and she tells me that there is still no progress on Malachi's father. What a breakthrough that will be if and when it comes.

I really do admire your careful and painstaking work on the burned counties of Mississippi. It is a godsend to genealogists.

If I can do anything to help you in your research, turn about is fair play.

Yours truly

Virginia

Virginia Singletary

4 Lanthorn Lane
Beverly, MA 01915
March 12, 1992

Ms. Jean Strickland, Genealogy Dept.
Jackson-George Co. Regional Library
3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Dear Ms. Strickland:

Pat Edwards on Prodigy suggested I write you regarding a LINEAGE CHART submitted by DONNA ADAMS on one WILLIAM ODOM.

William Odom lived in Marion Co. in 1815, Pike in 1820 and is listed in the Federal Census for Hancock Co. in 1850, as follows: William Odom age 63, Jane age 57,Cemantha age 30, Nancy age 26, Eli age 21 and James age 11. Believe his place of birth was SC.

Would appreciate your searching for this chart and sending me a copy if at all possible.

My sincere thanks for your help.

Yours,

Gilbert Odom

Gilbert Odom

Mailed copies 3/23/92

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Odoms seeks information

I am doing a genealogy research on Issac Cule Odom, born in Alabama in 1826 somewhere around Isney, and buried in State Line, Mississippi in 1907. Cule was married to Nancy Dixon, born 1836. They had two children; George Plumer, born in 1862 and Venie, born in 1864. It is believed that Cule had a brother named Elex, married to Nancy's sister, Anne. I am looking for the name of Cule Odom's father, who was born in Alabama approximately between 1795 and 1805. Anyone who has information on this family, please contact Frank E. Odom, 2009 Arch Dr., North Augusta, S. C. 29841.

VALUE

"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value."—Albert Einstein

RULING

"Ruling is easy, governing difficult."—Goethe.

MP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007 THE MISS

FACES OF THE COAST

Nicole LaCour Young/The Mississippi Press

Suzi Odom

Suzi Odom is a part-time fireworks salesperson, part-time satellite dish contractor and for two years, a photography enthusiast. The day before Independence Day, Odom was busy helping customers as dark clouds gathered overhead. In between sales she tried to capture lightning streaks with her new camera, a Christmas gift from her husband. Finally, she pointed the camera at the clouds where she knew there was a lot of activity and she captured a clear image with several streaks of lightning crossing the frame. Odom was delighted and showed off the picture with pride. Odom, her husband and their combined six children have been selling fireworks for over 14 years. They buy them directly from the company, Black Cat in China. Working two seasons, Independence Day and New Year's the family spends weeks collecting inventory, a month to set up the stand and three weeks from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. selling the fireworks, each season. Odom said her family loves to set-off fireworks themselves. They often leave the stand around 2 a.m. July 5 and go out and have their own little show. Her favorite kind are the artillery fireworks, those that are shot out from tubes and make large sprays in the air.

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HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 03/09 8:37 AM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS. odom File

Pat --You mentioned a Willian Odom in Marion Co. earlier and gave me the name of Susan Slaymaker. I have contacted her. Believes that William is brother of my Richard born in 1789 SC but has no proof. We are both working on that. Have census data on Wm for 1850, spouse Jane age 57 and children you listed - Hancock. Told me earlier that you though father of Wm. was Shadrach. If you have any further info I would appreciate it. Believe the Wm. in Hancock 1850 is the same as the Wm in Marion in 1815 and the Wm. in Pike co.1820 and in 1830 and in Nixon's Militia,War of 1812.

My Richard appears to have been in Marion in 1815, Pike in 1820 census, pike in 1831 tax records, and in Simpson Co. in 1840 and 1850 census. Found him in Rapides Parish LA in 1859 involved in a land dispute and found his widow in 1860 census Rapides Parish. Must have died late 1859 or early 1860 but have not yet found record of his death or burial. Have not been able to clearly identify his parents however except that they were probably form SC. Again, any added info would be greatly appreciated.

Gil in MA

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HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 03/09 9:23 AM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: LARRY WATTS (PVHX57A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Hi Pat. Saw your note on Gen. Surnames about your having GRAHAM information. I am looking for info on my gm ELISA (ELIZABETH?) GRAHAM. She married Jim (James) Watts around 1890. Had at least 4 children: Olsadine (sp?)(Luttrel), Emma (Thompson), James, and Jesse (my father). My father came along on Jan. 7, 1897 and supposedly had a twin sister. Have no other information at all and would really appreciate it>> if you could enlighten us on more of the family and relations farther back.

Thanks so much for your time.

Larry pvhx57a Ptld. OR

READ A MESSAGE 02/03/92

From: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
Subject: SE-MS Odoms
Sent on: 02/02 at 10:22 PM

Pat
Thank you for the help.Hope that some of what I sent will be of value. Will keep you in mind if I find any added info that I think you will be interested in from any of the SE MS counties. The find on Sara Odom Henderson was a good one. I've been corresponding with two other Odom descendents who had traced their family lineto her but they had an 1816 date for her birth. Since her mother would have been only 16 at that time I questioned its accuracy. Finding her in the 1850 census is a breakthru for them. My own James Richard Odom has been most elusive. Census records show that his early children were born in MS and his second marriage was in Rankin CO. [found the marriage license]1853. Have evidence that he moved to LA in late '50's, but cannot find him in either federal or state census in MS. Should you stumble across him at any time I would appreciate a yell. Have two dates for his birth 1823/1827 and am not sure which is correct. The first came from census records in 1880 the latter from family records.
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Gil

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From: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
Subject: SE-MS Odoms
Sent on: 02/01 at 10:11 AM

Pat - Tnx for help and advice. Have Richard and Wm. in Pike 1820. Assume same as Marion 1815? Richard in Pike had 2 adults and no children. Would seem to fit. Have a Richard from 1816 MS state census [not US] MS Territory with 8 children. No fit there. This was listed under Clarke Co. but I suspect it may be same listed in Clarke Co. Ala? 1840 Simpson census shows 2 boys and 5 girls. No.of boys do not match but older
boys could have been living elsewhere. Family group in Simpson by line in 1850 census: L27-Richard Oldham [Odom] 61,Elizabeth 50, Elizabeth 20; L26 Dolly 18 living with Henry Thornhill and wife Lavina 27 [another daughter?]; L30 John
23, wife Nancy and children; L 286 James A. w/Easterling family; L406 Alexander 20 w/Byrd family; L25 James Henderson w/spouse Sara 241, known d/o Richard.
Cannot find in 1850 census my g-gf James Richard Odom alias Richard b. 1823, m. Cinderella Beall ca 1847, 2nd m. Nancy McDowell, May 1853, Rankin Co. MS. Moved to LA in late '50's. Believe he is s/o Richard/Simpson but still unproven.
With Richard and Wm. of Marion 2 yrs. apart in age they could be siblings. Any added info on Shadrack? I will explore that route further. Again tnx for the help and guidance.
Gil

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Odom

TIME: 08/03 10:23 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
SUBJECT: MS SIMPSON CO.

Pat...It is the same Richard ODOM/ODUM in Marion Co. 1815 and in Col Nixons Regiment War of 1812. There were Purvis children living with him in Simpson Co in 1850 census. Also his spouse Elizabeth was in LA in 1860 census living with one of the Purvis children so I believe that Richard died in Simpson Co before Elizabeth and Odom children moved from MS. So he would be buried in Simpson Co. Believe Eliz. was his second spouse and possibly the widow of James Purvis. Found your note to John Gardner. Will study and see how it fits. Thanks.
Gil

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TO: ALL
FROM: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
SUBJECT: MS SIMPSON CO

Marriage of Richard ODOM/ODUM to Elizabeth PERVIS/PURVIS between 1840 and 1850 believed to have taken place in Simpson Co.
Gil

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TOPIC: GENEALOGY
U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 08/02 10:22 PM

TO: ALL
FROM: GILBERT ODOM (RVSS62B)
SUBJECT: MS KEMPER CO

Info on Richard ODOM in 1850 and 1860 Census. Born abt 1760 NC. Shown with Mary age 90 b. NC in 1850 census and with Lydia age 97 in 1860 census. Do not know if they are same spouse or not. Any info on Richard or his spouses would be appreciated.

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4. Descendants of Philip Howell 1845-1909 & Ellen Denmark
5. Howell
6. thomas Rainey & Rebecca L. Tisdale
7. Some Descendants of William Sellers - who was in Tarboro, NC